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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of 12 September 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.